

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3199 - SB 3453

February 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to refuse to issue or renew a permit for water quality control. Lists findings that may make an applicant ineligible for issuance or renewal of a permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$1,400

Assumptions:

- According to TDEC, the Department processes approximately 50 applications for permits each year.
- The expense associated with the creation of a form for submitting information about the applicant's compliance history can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Commissioner may choose to conduct a background check on an applicant when necessary at a cost of \$28. Costs for conducting background checks would be remitted to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.
- The increase in state expenditures for background checks will be \$1,400 (\$28 x 50 applicants). According to TDEC this can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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